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In re Application of :
Seong-Ho Jeong :
Application No. 10/644,338 :
Filed: August 20, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. 5649-1150 :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.10(c), filed September 29, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of August 20, 2003, rather than the presently accorded filing date of August 21, 2003.

Petitioner alleges that the application was deposited in Express Mail service on August 20, 2003. The petition is accompanied by a copy of Express Mail label No. EV318420868US. The same Express Mail label number was placed on the original application papers located in the official file. Although the date-in on the Express Mail label is blank, the label contains a United States Postal Service (USPS) stamp of August 20, 2003. Additionally, the computer printout from the United States Postal Service Track and Confirm Database indicated that the USPS accepted a package bearing Express Mail label No. EV318420868US on August 20, 2003, at 5:28 pm in Raleigh, NC 27612.

In view of the above, the petition is granted. No petition fee is necessary.

This application will be accorded a filing date of August 20, 2003.

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